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constantly run one way. They cross and tide of democracy and socialism may

at high pressure, the reviving interest in railroad and other securities augurs the country.

The simple fact is that the people confident that the fundamental basis of will not be as unsettling on genera

aw either had to be enforced for all alike, or amended so that it could be impartially applied. Its present situ-

## Rhymes for To-Day

IN DARKEST EGYPT. RNEW a girl in Assouam, And when I went to call, We'd either stroll out by the dam Or anywhere at all.

With Haroun Abdul Chid, And when we didn't do that, I've Forgotten what we did.

one day when we two swam around The waters near the dam, crocodile dashed out, renowned Through all of Assouam.

And now I rarely stroll about

The dam of Assouam. H. S. H.

## MERELY JOKING.

"You are sure you are of sound mind now?" they asked the asylum immate, "Desn't the fact that I'm crazy to get out prove it?" was the answer. Of course, this won him his freedom.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bill: "You say he never goes fishing Sunday?" Jill: "No; he's conscientious. He w lie on the Sabbath."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Modern Cincinnatus.

"Voluntarily, I guess," replied little Edgar, "I thought they only had to not correct itey was Baptists."—Chicago Record-Heraid

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First Germ: "What are those two bacilli quarreling about?"

Second Germ: "Why, one is boasting that he grew on the edge of a tumbler in a siceping car, while the other was propagated on the brim of a tincup in a day coach."—Chicago News.

"Could you give a starving woman work?"
"Yes; but I must tell you that we have ve children."
"Thanks. I'll keep on starving."—Houson Chronicls.

## INSULTS FOR THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

UNDER the heading "New Enterprise in Big Richmond," we note where the "Virginia Blower and Manufacturing to establish a plant. We don't believe there is room in Richmond for another big 'blower'; unless, of course, The Times-Dispatch has quite business in the past twenty-four hours—Washington Herald.

"Come to think of it, it would be pretty hard for William Waldorf Astor to do any," there they would irrite this country much.

## STATE PRESS

The primary plan will continue to stay long, after the Roanoke convention, and this despite the fact that few care whether it goes or stays,—Fredericksburg Free Lance. ROOSEVELT, CAESAR, JACKSON.

How Van Buren Inherited the Presi-

acuey Once, But Not Twice.
The Richmond Times-Dispatch, in
commenting on the claim that the
'aft fight is won, says:
"This means that, so far as the par-

spoken, and it was "greeted not with indignation, but with general applause." It was the simple truth, spoken in gratitude. When the time came, Mr. Van Buren, still high in General Jackson's favor, was renominated, though even that favor could not the second time elect him—Washington Star.

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